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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To the Alumni:

It is springtime on the campus. Final examinations will begin in a few days; then comes Baccalaureate and Commencement. For me it will mean the completion of my first academic year at Salisbury State College and I shall look back and hope we have made progress.

We look forward to seeing many of our alumni members at the commencement program on June 1. Also we know that many will be here on June 8 when our first summer term begins. Our summer graduate offerings have been extended this year in order to meet the request for a greater variety of course offerings.

The Association's President, Mr. Ron Willey, has worked hard to strengthen the organization. Your campus office, under Dr. George Volenik's direction, is open daily. In future newsletters he will ask you to represent the College by directing strong students from your area to Salisbury State.

The Association is moving steadily toward a larger role in supporting our college. Best wishes for its future.

Walter D. Smith
President

EXPANDED SUMMER SCHOOL

Salisbury State College establishes a first this summer when its expanded summer program begins June 8. Unlike previous years, Salisbury State College now offers two summer sessions; the first from June 8 to July 16, and the second from July 17 to August 22.

In addition to having two sessions, a greater variety of courses will be offered. In the first session approximately 30 courses have been scheduled, and in the second session approximately 18 courses will be scheduled. For the convenience of teachers, courses in the first session will meet during the evening hours from June 9 through June 17, and thereafter will be held daily.

The most modern facilities are available to make the summer study a pleasant experience. Residence hall accommodations are air-conditioned, as are the classrooms and the library. For the added enjoyment of the students, the College will offer a schedule of art exhibits, guest artists and lecturers, movies and a varied program of social activities.

The college cafeteria will serve meals daily during both summer sessions. Installation of permanent air conditioning in the dining hall is scheduled to begin in June.

MOVING FORWARD

One of the measures of the stature of a College is its improvement and advancement in the areas of academic offerings.

By this measure, the 1968-69 academic year has been a milestone in the history of this College. Initially two new majors, Chemistry and Physical Education, were added to the curriculum for 1968-69. Subsequently plans were made and worked out so that Spanish and Psychology majors have already been approved for the academic year 1969-70.

In addition to these new majors, Philosophy has been added to the curriculum offerings for 1969-70.

Currently plans are being formulated for expanding our curriculum in Art and Physics. Consideration is being given to providing for additional modern foreign language in the curriculum structure. Another area that is receiving careful consideration is that of business administration as a new field of study in the expanded curriculum. Consideration is also being given for additional courses in economics, sociology and anthropology.

The 1968-69 academic year was also outstanding because of the implementation of the reciprocity system among the State Colleges. For the first time students on our campus attended classes at Maryland State College and Maryland State students attended classes at SSC. Under this reciprocity system, full time students may enroll for one course per semester at Maryland state College and transfer, at full value, credit earned for such courses. Another outstanding example of academic progress has been the initiation of the Pass-Fail system at SSC. This system provides that juniors and seniors may take certain non-required courses outside their major fields on a pass-fail basis. At the present time a total of four courses may be taken under this arrangement with a maximum of one course per semester.

These advances in the academic areas will continue to improve the position of SSC among the colleges of Maryland. Both faculty and administration of SSC continue to study and evaluate the role of this College in relation to the local community, as well as the entire State. The accomplishments during this academic year are testimony to the effectiveness of both faculty and administration in elevating the position of SSC among the colleges of the State of Maryland.

JOIN YOUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

HOMECOMING CHAIRMEN REPORT

Plans are underway for SSC's grandest Homecoming ever. The big dates this year are October 31st - November 2nd. We are offering the classes of '29, '39, '44, '49, '59, and '69 the first opportunity to reserve facilities for their class reunions. Thus far we have heard from all of the above classes. Anyone interested in reunions for their classes are urged to contact their class president whose address may be obtained by contacting the Alumni Association.

Registration has been scheduled for 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Saturday in Holloway Hall. The student body has planned a full Friday of entertainment including a hockey game, coffee hour, buffet dinner and outstanding evening concert. Following the concert the students have scheduled a dance and bonfire. We are making every effort to hold an informal get-together with the entire faculty from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in the social room of Holloway Hall. Won't it be great to have a central spot to congregate!

The student body plan to fill the morning and afternoon hours with such choices of entertainment as a College Players production, a Modern Dance Recital, a Chorus Concert, the Annual Parade, a Crew Meet (with several schools participating), and a Soccer Game. Luncheon honoring the above mentioned classes will be held from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. The afternoon will also include tours and as many class reunions as requested. The dinner meeting will begin promptly at 6:00 P.M.

A FIRST: This year plans are laid for an OFF Campus Alumni "Function" at the Elks Club. There will be a band, open bar and from first indications a terrific crowd.

Do YOU have any ideas, suggestions, responses?? Let us hear from you - planning time is upon us!

Peg and Jim Davis
Homecoming Co-Chairmen

OUTSTANDING WOMAN

MRS. LETA TRICE CHESBROUGH, '44, was recently named outstanding woman of the Vero Beach Business and Professional Women's Club for 1969 in Vero Beach, Florida. Mrs. Chesbrough is principal of Pleasant Ridge Schools for Exceptional Children and is also president of the East Central Chapter of the Florida Federation of Council for Exceptional Children.

It is noteworthy that Mrs. Chesbrough is treasurer of the Business and Professional Woman's Scholarship Foundation which purchased and sponsors a \$40,000 scholarship house at Tallahassee for outstanding and worthy girls attending Florida State University. Mrs. Chesbrough became interested in exceptional children while she was teaching in a school for exceptional children in Ohio. She has done considerable advanced study in the field of special education and has been listed three times in "Who's Who of American Women". Mrs. Chesbrough took time out from teaching three years after her graduation from SSC and became an airline stewardess. She re-entered the teaching profession after her marriage to Robert Chesbrough. Mr. and Mrs. Chesbrough own and operate a marina in Vero Beach, Florida.

PRINCIPALS APPOINTED

W. THOMAS DORMAN, JR., '58, has been appointed to the post of principal for the new Pocomoke City Middle School which is to be built in the near future. The school will be directed to the teaching of students in grades four through eight and is a "new" concept in education. Mr. Dorman will be spending the 1969-70 academic year as vice-principal of the Snow Hill High School and in addition will be doing considerable traveling to become acquainted with middle school problems and ideas. Mr. Dorman is presently working toward completion of his master's degree at Salisbury State.

NOEL T. FARMER, '62, has been named principal of Howard High School, Howard County, where he has been acting in the capacity of vice-principal for two years. Prior to accepting the position as vice-principal in Howard County, Noel taught at Mardela High School for three years before moving to James M. Bennett Junior High School as vice-principal. Noel received his master's degree in education administration at West Virginia University and is presently working toward his doctor's degree in education administration at American University.

Noel was named outstanding young educator in the Wicomico County schools. He has served as principal of Howard High School since January of this year and at 27 may be the youngest principal in Maryland.

Noel received his Bachelor of Science degree in secondary education, having majored in science and mathematics.

HOMECOMING "VACATION"

The tentative schedule of events for your Homecoming as outlined in the letter of your Alumni Homecoming Chairmen indicates that this will be the biggest and most complete Homecoming weekend in the history of the College. The Alumni Homecoming Committee, together with the Student Homecoming Committee, is working feverishly to provide you with a memorable weekend.

Special homecoming accommodations have been secured at the Greenway Inn as follows: Single room, one person, two breakfasts, two nights, \$18.00; single room, one double bed, two persons, two breakfasts, two nights, \$22.00; double room, two double beds, two persons, two breakfasts, two nights, \$26.00.

So! Bring the wife or make up a party of classmates and stay in Salisbury for a complete weekend of fun and relaxation.

FINANCIAL AID FUND

One of the ideas being considered by the Executive Board of your Association is the establishment of a financial aid program for SSC students. Consideration is being given to having a fund created through alumni donations for the use of worthy students needing some financial help during their college careers. Tentative plans call for the creation of a special alumni fund for this purpose. Further details will be published as this project moves forward.

ALUMNI REPORT

MAUDE SAVAGE AUSTIN, '40, has completed graduate courses to qualify for Remedial Reading Teacher at George Washington University, Washington, D.C. She is residing at 1107 Tuckahoe Lane, Alexandria, Virginia.

ETHEL O'CONNOR, '54, is now Library Director at Delaware Technical and Community College in Georgetown, Delaware, and is a member of Delaware State Education Association Interracial Committee. She is residing at Bright Morning Farm, R.R. 4, Box 224, Georgetown, Delaware.

ISABELLE LOUISE BROWN MILLER, '57, is living in Midland, Michigan and after July 1 will be moving to Linwood, Michigan. She has three children and has been working as a school librarian for the past two years.

ADA BANKS, '61, is teaching Basic Education at the Maryland School for the Blind and finds this a most worthwhile area in the field of education. She is living in Baltimore, Maryland at 3501 Taylor Avenue.

LUTHER FENNEL, '62, is the Assistant Principal at Surrattsville Junior High School. He and his wife, Barbara, reside at 5905 Justina Drive in Seabrook, Maryland.

ELIZABETH BRADFORD, '64, lives on a ranch in Southeast Utah where no televisions or telephones are available and where she receives mail only once a week. She is most happy to receive the Alumni Newsletter.

WILLIAM PATRICK RILEY, '67, is stationed in Saigon, South Vietnam in the Army until July. He received a \$2,500 graduate assistantship in English from Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina for the academic year 1969-70.

ERIC RUDERT, '67, is presently stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, in the United States Army Medical Service.

BARRY W. TULL, '67, was elected President of the Pocomoke Kiwanis Club for the year 1969. Barry is a teacher in the Pocomoke Elementary School.

DONA MATTHEWS HEARN, '68, is teaching the 4th grade at Buckingham Elementary School in Berlin, Maryland, which is also where she resides.

RICHARD E. MARTIN, '68, at last report was located at Camp Red Cloud, Korea, where he has been assigned as a clerk typist with headquarters Company I Corps.

MICHAEL TODD, '68, is attending the University of Maryland Graduate School, where he is working on his master's degree in geography.

Marriages

CLARE D. HOLLAND SAVEDGE, '66, married August 3, 1968 to William H. Savedge III. She is teaching 6th grade in a private school in Suffolk, Virginia.

PATRICIA INSLEY BELL, '68, taught at Easton High School (Oxford Road Branch) until June, 1968. She was married in July, 1968 and moved to Minot, North Dakota, where her husband is stationed. She is now teaching 7th grade Social Studies at Erik Ramstad Junior High School.

Births

R. SHELBY CLENDANIEL, '65, and his wife, Ruth Ann, of Trappe, Maryland, became the proud parents of a baby girl, Holly Anne Clendaniel.

MARTIN C. AND JANET MURROW BUSKIRK, '67, have a son, Martin C. Buskirk III, born October 2, 1968.

ALUMNI PUBLISH

ELSIE G. MURRAY, '31, will have published "A Fun Study of the Sea" in the April issue of Grade Teacher. Mrs. Murray, who is a first grade teacher at Smyrna West Elementary School, was awarded first prize in the magazine's contest on articles submitted in the categories of either travel or study. Her article entered in the teaching category explores the aspects of teaching Marine Biology.

RICHARD H. WOOTEN, '55, principal of James M. Bennett Junior High School, has had his article, "The Fail None Plan", accepted for publication in the Maryland Teacher. This is Mr. Wooten's second publication. His first, "A Guidance-Oriented Evaluation of a Student Survey", which he wrote in collaboration with his wife, Florence, was published in the Bulletin of the National Association of Secondary School Principals. Mr. Wooten's current article, as the title implies, deals with the prevention of school drop-outs.

After graduation from SSC, Mr. Wooten received his master's degree in educational administration from the University of Delaware.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS

NORMAN CONWAY, '65, was picked as the outstanding young educator in Wicomico County and will compete in the State contest for outstanding young educator of the State. Mr. Conway was selected from a field of approximately 32 nominees for such an award. He is active in many civic organizations and is working toward his master's degree at Salisbury State College. Mr. Conway teaches at Pinehurst Elementary School.

ROBERT WEST, '60, was named outstanding young educator in the Rosedale area of Baltimore. Mr. West was in competition with teachers from six other schools and will be entered as a contestant for outstanding educator for the State of Maryland. Robert received his Master of Education in administration and supervision in 1967 from Loyola College and in the same year became Department Chairman of English of Golden Ring Junior High School.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS

SPORTS REVIEW

The year 1968-69 will undoubtedly be acclaimed as one of the best years for sports in the history of SSC. Not only will it be acclaimed one of the best years for SSC, but will undoubtedly be noteworthy in that this year is an indicator of better and stronger athletic competition by the Gulls.

As lead off for the year, the Gulls Soccer Team won the Delaware Valley Conference Championship posting a 3-0-1 record. In their overall competition the soccer team's record was 7-2-2.

In baseball the Gulls earned a 13-8 record for the season. This record puts the Gulls Baseball Team in contention for the NAIA Championship playoffs.

The fledgling track team under Mr. Goldsborough Tyler showed a tremendous improvement over its first year's performance. This year the team posted a 2-3 record and gives all indication of being in strong contention next year. A strong nucleus of track men will be the basis for the new team next year.

The neophyte crews at SSC showed considerable improvement and should be in strong contention next season. In the four-man shell event, the SSC Crew took two victories in its two meets. The eight-man shell, while posting no victories, improved its time record so that it should be in strong contention next season.

Perhaps the most encouraging aspect with respect to all of the SSC sports is the fact that next year there will be a strong carry over group for each sport. In addition it would appear that freshmen enrollment will provide these teams with strong potential members for the year.

To promote an effective Alumni Association, active membership is required.

USE THIS FORM to send in your \$2.00 membership dues. USE THIS FORM to up-date your Alumni records. USE THIS FORM to provide items of interest for members of your Association.

Name _____ Class _____

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____ Enclosed is my check for \$2.00 for 1968-69 Alumni Association dues.

Items of interest for Newsletter _____

Return this form to: Salisbury State College, Alumni Association, Room 108, Holloway Hall, Salisbury, Maryland 21801.

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